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For: CLOCK TREE SYNTHESIS FOR A HIERARCHICALLY PARTITIONED IC LAYOUT

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☒ 13 pages description, 9 page(s) claims, 1 page abstract
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☒ 5 sheet(s) drawings
☒ Declaration for Patent Application
☒ An assignment and recordation cover sheet
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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PRIORITY CLAIM

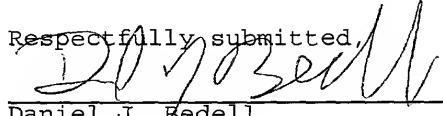
Priority of _____ Patent/Design Application No. _____ filed
on _____ is hereby claimed.

[] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The undersigned representative asserts small entity status with respect
to this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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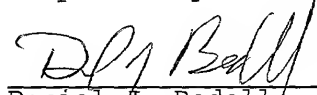
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This request is signed by the undersigned as attorney of record.

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